

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WICHITA FALLS DIVISION**

JOHN TRACY JOSEY,)	
TDCJ No. 1283552,)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	Civil No. 7:11-CV-103-O-BL
)	
Director, North Texas State Hospital,)	
)	
Respondent.)	Referred to U.S. Magistrate Judge

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

This is a petition for writ of habeas corpus brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 by a person who, at the time of filing, was confined to the North Texas State Hospital in Wichita Falls, Texas. On May 1, 2012 (Doc. 1), the Court entered an order referring this matter to the United States Magistrate Judge for pretrial management. On May 7, 2012, the Court's order was returned to the Clerk of Court as undeliverable. Stamped on the front of the envelope are the words "RETURN TO SENDER ... NOT DELIVERABLE AS ADDRESSED ... UNABLE TO FORWARD." Because Petitioner's current address is unknown, this case cannot proceed.

IT IS, THEREFORE, RECOMMENDED that this case be dismissed without prejudice to Petitioner's right to re-open the case, provided he files a written request within thirty days of the date of this order and provides the Court with his current address. After thirty days, Petitioner will be required to file a new case if he wishes to pursue his grounds for habeas relief.

SO ORDERED.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2012.



E. SCOTT FROST
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE